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Commissioner Le Commissaire

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To all identified towing companies:

The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines regarding payment for services that are being provided by you in accordance with the Emergency Measures Regulations (regulations) as ordered under the *Emergencies Act*.

Please be advised that compensation for essential goods and services are captured in the regulations in subsection 9(1) and provides as follows:

9(1) Her Majesty in right of Canada is to provide reasonable compensation to a person for any goods or services that they have rendered at their request under section 7, which amount must be equal to the current market price for those goods or services of that same type, in the area in which the goods or services are rendered.

As per our earlier letter to you, we provided you with the above-noted request. At this time, we confirm that the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), acting on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will be making all payments for services rendered. The attached fee schedule sets out current market pricing for the services you are providing.

Guidance on Fee Schedule:

- Tow Zone Pilot Hourly Rate (Hourly Rate) shall apply when deployed to the work area. Standby Rate (50 per cent of Hourly Rate, maximum 12 hours per day) shall apply when at staging area.
- Police protection will be provided and towing work will be carried out only in areas that have been cleared by the police.
- Travel time for time of first arrival and final departure from the work area based on the Hourly Rate.
- Preparation costs (e.g. to re-apply decals on equipment) will be assessed based on invoice.
- Pricing for this fee schedule has been based on the current market prices provided in the Ontario Ministry of Transportation Tow Zone Pilot Project. Additional information regarding fees for that project is available at the following link:
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/tow-zone-pilot-fee-schedule>



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Notes:

It is generally understood that in order to facilitate payment please note that:

- On-ground verification of work should be confirmed on a daily basis with: Traffic Sergeant Kyle Kneeshaw at Kyle.Kneeshaw@opp.ca. If the contact person for on-ground verification changes at any time, the OPP will provide you with notice as soon as possible with revised contact information for verification purposes.
- Invoices corresponding to verified work should be sent to Nancy Wagg, Manager, OPP Procurement Services, at Nancy.Wagg@opp.ca. If the contact person for billing changes at any time, the OPP will provide you with notice in writing of this change and will provide you with the revised contact information for billing purposes.
- It is the expectation of the OPP and its policing partners that while emergent police operations are ongoing, confidentiality of all information received by you will be maintained.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Thomas Carrique', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Thomas Carrique, O.O.M.

Attachment

Fee Schedule

Equipment	Hourly Rate	Standby Rate (hourly)
65 Ton Rotator including operator (2017 KW 65 T Rotator; 1991Kenw NRC Heavy Rotator)	\$750.00	\$375.00
50 Ton Fixed Boom including operator (2014 PTRB 50 Ton)	\$600.00	\$300.00
40 Ton Fixed Boom including operator (2021 Freightliner NRC Heavy; 2020 Freightliner NRC Heavy)	\$525.00	\$262.50
30 Ton Fixed Boom including operator (2019 PTRB Straight 50 Ton)	\$450.00	\$225.00
Tandem Axle Tractor with Quick Swap including operator (2009 PTRB Quick swap Heavy; 2009 Peterbilt Quick swap; 2013 Peterbilt Quick swap)	\$450.00	\$225.00
Medium Duty Tandem Flatbed including operator (2016 Medium Duty tandem flatbed)	\$275.00	\$137.50
Tandem Axle Tractor including operator	\$250.00	\$125.00
Landoll Trailer	\$175.00	\$87.50
Skid Steer	\$200.00	\$100.00
Incident Response Vehicle including operator	\$325.00	\$162.50
Service Vehicle/ Secondary Response Vehicle including operator	\$175.00	\$87.50
Supervisor	\$175.00	\$87.50
Certified Mechanic	\$150.00	\$75.00